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December 27, 2007

Mr. John McGee, Superintendent
Florence-Carlton School District
5602 Old Highway 93
Florence, MT 59833

RE: Safe Routes to School Project

Dear Mr. McGee:

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to participate in the proposed project to develop safe pedestrian paths around Florence-Carlton School. Like you we share your concern for safety of your students and their families resulting from a complete lack of sidewalks and pathways leading to and surrounding the Florence-Carlton School complex and wholeheartedly support your efforts to improve this critical situation.

It has been, and will continue to be a top priority of the County Commissioners to develop bike and pedestrian pathways throughout Ravalli County, especially in areas of fast growth and high traffic. We can think of no other project where there is a greater need of pathway development than that proposed in your project plan and we are committed to assisting you in any way we can to ensure the safety of all your students, their families, and other community members through this worthwhile project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Rokosch", is written over a horizontal line.

James Rokosch, Chairman
Ravalli County Board of Commissioners